

Minutes of the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee - November 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chair Mitchell who asked Supervisor Swan to lead the committee with the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of Swan's son who is a pilot in the Marine Corps and also in memory of Supervisor Harenda's father who passed away in October. A moment of silence was observed.

Present: Chair William Mitchell, County Board Supervisors Kathleen Cummings, Mareth Kipp, David Swan, Jean Tortomasi; **Absent:** Keith Harenda, Carl Seitz

Staff Present: Legislative Policy Advisor Dave Krahn, Legis. Associate Sandra Meisenheimer

Also Present: Emergency Mgt. Coordinator Jim Malueg, Sheriff Deputy Inspector Steve Marks, Business Mgr. Tom Koth, CJCC Coordinator Shelly Cyrulik

Correspondence

Information on intent to apply application for a 2005 Homeland Security Equipment Grant of \$199,906 by the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Executive Committee Report by Bill Mitchell for Meeting of October 31, 2005

Mitchell reviewed items that were discussed and/or considered at the last meeting on 10/31/05.

Public Comment

Cummings said that the Common Council is confused in their role regarding the transit contract. She has asked that Transit Director Bob Johnson give a power point to the Council on how it started to where it is now.

Approve Minutes of October 7 and October 14, 2005

Motion: Tortomasi moved, second by Swan, to approve the minutes of 10/7/05. **Motion carried 5 – 0.**

Motion: Swan moved, second by Tortomasi, to approve the minutes of 10/14/05. **Motion carried 5 – 0.**

Future Agenda Items by Committee Members

Kipp suggested a discussion on privatizing prisoner transport. Mitchell said reviewing day reporting should also be agendaized.

Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2005.

Consider Proposed Ordinance: 160-O-081 Accept Homeland Security – Urban Area Security Initiative FY2005 Program Funding and Modify the Emergency Preparedness 2005 Budget to Appropriate Grant Revenues, Fund Balance, and Expenditures

Malueg, Koth and Marks were present to discuss the ordinance. Malueg said the county was awarded \$800,000 from the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program. Waukesha County is part of the Milwaukee urban area along with the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County and Washington County. These funds will be used to implement the second phase of the Mobile Data Computing Project to purchase MDC units, radio/modem units, software license costs for users to access the county records management system and voiceless computer aided dispatch functions, software interface, and necessary installation costs. Koth said the laptop computer is

\$3,500 which is the base for the MDC. When the grant was originally proposed, an amount of \$3,000 was used so the difference has to be funded from somewhere else and that's where the \$70,000 comes in. Kipp asked if the others in the WCC such as Brookfield would pick up their extra costs. Koth said they have all been informed and have agreed to do so. Cummings asked for a list of the municipalities who belong to the WCC and are receiving funds. Malueg said he can provide copies of a spreadsheet showing quantities.

Motion: Kipp moved, second by Cummings, to approve Ordinance 160-O-081. **Motion carried 5 – 0.**

Status Update on the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC)

Cyrulik said the following committees have been meeting: Juvenile Justice, Programs & Alternatives, Pre-Trial Subcommittee (meeting scheduled for 11/28/05), and Data & Information Committee.

Cyrulik stated that the RFP for the alcohol treatment court went out yesterday. There is a deadline to get staff hired this year. They hope to get everything completed so it can go to Finance before the end of the year. They expect anywhere from 2-4 responses. Responses are due back by December 1st.

Cyrulik said at the next Council meeting on November 16, there will be a presentation by Alcohol Monitoring Systems on the SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) technology. This is the ankle bracelet that monitors the alcohol content in the blood. Invitations will be sent to all county board supervisors.

Mitchell asked about the status of the database. Cyrulik said significant strides are being made. They were promised to have CCAP and the Sheriff's Department data on Spillman in a warehouse by the end of the year. CCAP probably will be done the week of Thanksgiving or the end of the month at the very latest. There were some technical issues as to new technology for Information Systems so there was a learning curve involved. Cyrulik stated that PROTECT is still an unknown as to whether permission will be given to get PROTECT data. It would be a very useful component to have.

Cyrulik said there also is a committee that studies the release of sex offenders in Waukesha County. The committee members consist of a citizen, representatives from the offices of the Public Defender, Victim/Witness (District Attorney), Probation and Parole, Sheriff's Department, Chief's Association, and Human Services, as well as a psychologist and the City of Waukesha Mayor. The committee is chaired by Karl Held of Probation and Parole. Another on-going group is looking at Orders to Produce, which are orders to get inmates from another state or county facility for court appearances. In Waukesha County these orders are initiated by the District Attorney's office and paid for by the Courts. This group is headed by Judge Hassin. No one is happy with the process, because it is very, very expensive.

Cyrulik said the Programs Committee met on Wednesday and had a good meeting. There was a discussion on the mentally ill population who aren't psychotic but have personality or character disorders. The committee would like to tackle this issue but are undecided at this time. They

will be looking at some data and discussing this issue in the future. Other areas the committee is interested in are domestic violence and women in the criminal justice system.

Legislative Update

Krahn distributed his report (as of 11/11/05) of legislation pertaining to the committee. The items on the report that are bolded show where there has been some activity. Krahn covered the following: AB 40, AB 152, AB 211, AB 680, AB 756 and LRB 3498 (LRB means Legislative Reference Bureau and is used when a bill does not have a number). Krahn also reviewed SB 21, SB 132 and SB 145.

Motion to adjourn: Kipp moved, second by Cummings, to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mareth K. Kipp
Secretary

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